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MISSOURI WILL NOT GET IT.

Some Other State, Probably Kentucky.—Washington, May 18.—(Special.) Ex-Governor Francis is of the opinion that a Missouri bill is supported by a majority of the members of the treasury. He had brought the matter up in a conversation with the president and had been convinced that the session will not be given to Missouri. He has not, however, said so, but simply stated it as a cold-blooded fact.

It is said that Secretary Carlisle will control the appointment in order to aid the treasury. This is probably true. He went he is likely to appoint W. H. Pugh, who has had considerable income tax business, and if the income tax law is further embarrassed by the supreme court, it will be an additional reason to slip Pugh to his place.

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Foreign Musical Events.—The season of the Royal opera house in Berlin has just closed. The statistics show that there were twenty-two full and eighty-two mixed performances (opera and ballet) during the last year. Of these the first named were of the works of Wagner, and the second of those of Mascagni and Leoncavallo. The season closed with a double twenty-five times;—"Pagliacci."

the first performance since the memorial concert of 1945. The opera had been completely staged and its reception was most enthusiastic. The conductor Josef Hofmann, the pianist, has been praised for his brilliant and powerful, wonderful playing, the critics being unanimous in their unstinted praise. At the same time, the pianist has been a minor fantasist of Chopin, Schumann's Preludes, and Debussy's *Clair de lune*, op. 9, ss. 88, and the same composer's *A nocte burlesca* and *Curadio's* étude. The vocal soloists were headed by Carl Hall, Joachim's best pupil, gave the vocal solo in the first act. In the second act, Ferruccio Busoni, the pianist, appeared as soloist. It was essentially a concert performance. The opera was performed as the "Kreutzer Sonata."

An infant prodigy, Stanislas Dabrowski,

boy in Germany recently by his wonderful performance in the concert of the boy has taken him to Joachim, in Berlin, and the veteran virtuoso will keep an apartment for him in his house, and secure for the 9-year-old boy, a fine future.

Wladimir, the son of the late great composer, is touring the continent as a conductor. He has recently been engaged by the Berlin Opera as the head of an orchestra composed of the best musicians in the city. The programme of the works performed were: The major symphony of Beethoven, the "Missa Solenne" of Brahms, Wagner's "Blessed Lady".

At the Metropolitan, the best of all dramatic sopranos, sang at one of the "Concerts Lamoureux" in Paris two weeks ago. Her performance was so brilliant and clear created unbounded enthusiasm by the audience, that the program of "Singing" and songs of Schumann and Wagner.

The opening of Mozart monument in Vienna will take place October 4, on which day the composer's birthday is celebrated to be present. There will be special performances at the Imperial opera.

Demetrius Godard's opera, "Laurina," which is now being rehearsed in process in Paris at the Opera Comique, must be said to be charmingly melodious and the libretto of the opera, which Joachim will shortly celebrate his 50th birthday, is a masterpiece. His present preparations on a grand scale are made in Berlin. Joachim still continues to be a great favorite.

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Staff Officers Named.

On May 18—(Special.) Brigadier General George H. Barker, of Holton, commanding the First brigade, K. N. G., has been assigned to the adjutant general's section of staff officers as follows: Fred E. H. Barker, of Holton, assistant adjutant general; W. H. Johnson, of Lawrence, quartermaster; Will S. Eberlin, of Topeka, chaplain; and W. H. Johnson, of Lawrence, commissary.